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Applicants:)	Examiner:	Tuan Van Nguyen
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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION; A REQUEST FOR A FOUR (4)
MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4); AND
SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/065,279**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: